

Choice Miscellany.

Beautiful Hands.

My mother's weary hands!
Their praise let me speak.
They have held love's golden hands
So long—till they are thin and weak.

They are tremulous now and slow;
But to me they are just as sweet
As when so long ago
They have guided my baby feet.

They have old and wrinkled grown;
But to me they are just as fair
As when they clasped my own
And folded them first in prayer.

They have toiled thro' patient years,
While no one raised their heads,
They have wiped most bitter tears,
And applied unnumbered needs.

They have heavy burdens borne,
When manhood's strength has failed;
They have soothed the hearts that mourn
And inspired the hearts that quailed.

The naked they have clad;
The hungry they have fed;
With tender touch and sad
They have laid away their dead.

Mothers' hands are thin and old;
But their every touch I'll love,
Till they clasp the happy child
That awaits their touch above.

Scientific Apple Culture.

There is always more money in cheap things than in things that are highly priced, and from the commercial point of view, says the *Gardener's Magazine*, scientific apple culture must rank high among our rural industries. The fewness of the men who do things well, as compared with the multitude who seem to prefer one bad apple to two good ones, brings into the consideration of this matter a melancholy element that will not soon be dispelled. The observant traveller, who has seen first-class orchards and is familiar with the most successful methods of bearing with going about the country. Everywhere we can see decrepit trees, orchards loaded with moss and mistletoe and sorts that rather cumber than enrich the ground, which is perhaps equal to the task of producing the finest possible apples. In many cases, no doubt, the ground and the trees and the varieties are alike worn out, and complete renewal is the only course of procedure that can bring the business to the level of the times. The trees must acquire a certain age to become productive but they make ample amends when they have attained to a certain degree of maturity, and continue profitable until they have exhausted the ground they occupy of its available alkalies and phosphates. It is then that they decline in health and vigor and fruitfulness, and the question of their continuance should be entertained with better courage than the majority of men appear capable of commanding. One golden rule, at least, applies to the production of timber and fruit alike, and it consists of periodical planting and periodical felling, that the plantations may be always in the highest health and vigor, the young trees coming forward to carry on the work, while every old tree is removed from the moment it ceases to be profitable to preserve it. Not a few of the more practical and teachable apple growers have learned some such lesson from the apple show, for there has arisen a new and great demand for apple trees of better sorts than have generally been favored with hitherto. Mr. Gladstone might do wonders for the country by setting an example of the felling of worthless apple trees, but there would be needed the corresponding example of enthusiasm in planting good sorts, and in such a way as will likely develop their goodness.

The Funny Man.

Few things are more pathetic than disappointment in meeting one's heroes face to face. Their lineaments have been pictured in the fondest dreams, and reality brings only regret that we have never seen them.

A countryman recently visited the city and in the course of his sight-seeing, strolled into the establishment where was printed his weekly paper. He was received with great courtesy, and, in pursuance with his request, was shown over the various departments, all of which excited his awe and admiration. As he stood expressing his thanks, before his departure he said, regretfully:

"There's only one thing more you could have done for me. If I could have seen the man that writes the funny stuff I should feel paid twice over for coming."

"Turn this way, quick, then," said the gentleman addressed. "There he is standing at the editor's door."

The visitor did turn like a flash, and with mouth and eyes wide open, regarded the man in question, a rather lean and melancholy looking individual dressed in black.

It was curious to watch the lengthening of his admirer's face. A shadow of disappointment settled upon it, deepening and expressing his features like a pall. Finally, he said, rather feebly:

"Yes, that's the funny man?" "That bilious looking man with the long nose?" "Yes."

"Wal," with a long drawn aspiration. That was all; but when he had again expressed his gratitude for favors received, and was actually on the point of departure he put a lean, detaining finger in his guide's buttonhole and said, in a voice full of meaning:

"You mark my words, that funny man's got a smart wife! He ain't the first one to draw wages smart by some body else, an' I don't say he's to blame for it; but I'll bet my nine-acre lot them jokes are him!"

Buffalo Bill Abroad!

A LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR—WHAT THE COWBOYS THINK OF IT.

The success of "our own" Buffalo Bill—W. F. Cody—in England is very gratifying to his thousands of admirers on this side.

There was more truth than many imagined in his reply to the inquiry:

"What are you doing in England?"

"Chiefly playing poker with Duchesses."

The English nobility quickly "cottoned to" Buffalo Bill because they recognized that he belonged to a higher order than their own—Nature's nobility. Despite his wild life he early managed to acquire an education and the polish which makes him easy even in royal society.

His polish is the bitter fruit, it is said, of a young love experience. When a young man on the plains, wild, woolly and unkempt in appearance and character, he fell in love with a dashing little school teacher. Full of pluck and faith in himself, he proposed to her. She laughed at him and he collapsed.

After a time he braced up, bought some books and began to study.

His defeat proved his victory. The girl was his mascot, and his successes are due to her.

Magnificent specimens of manhood, though they be "Bill's boys," are not perfect. Under date: "Buffalo Bill," Wild West Co., London Sept. 19, 1887.

D. W. Shoemaker of the Cowboy band writes: "Some weeks ago I was suffering from great disorder of the liver and kidneys and general prostration. I was forced to quit work and take my bed. I called in a physician, who only afforded temporary relief. A friend induced me to take Warner's safe cure, which afforded almost instant relief, and after taking three bottles, I find myself in as good health as at any time in my life."

Two other members of the Wild West show, Mawie Beardsley, pony express rider, and Jim Mitchell, a cowboy, add to this statement of Shoemaker's, that in their long experience on the plains, from change of water, climate and mode of life, and severe riding, they became subject to liver and kidney diseases, and they have found a sure remedy for these troubles in Warner's safe cure.

Buffalo Bill has pluck and courage and hard sense, and not only controls all the wild elements that make up the Wild West show, but controls himself.

His experience as a scout makes him wary, discreet and shrewd. He quickly learns the best way to secure results and, like a true man, has no prejudices against anything that proves its merits.

Buffalo Bill is so popular in England he may come home a "Sir William." But if not he will probably enjoy himself all the more, having secured a fortune ample enough for all his wants, title or no title.

Business is Business.

"It was the last request of the deceased," said a Kansas City minister in the course of the funeral sermon of one of that city's most active real estate boomers, "that immediately after the service at the grave, an auction sale of lots in his Prospect Park addition be held, and for that purpose Col. Inflater, the well-known real estate auctioneer, will be present and conduct the sale. A strange request you will say, my friends, and a queer place for such a sale—in a cemetery. My own idea," continued the minister, as he propped up the back cover of the Bible with the hymn book, "was to have the procession go around by Prospect Park with a brass band and hold the auction on the lot before going to the cemetery at all, but then buyers could see just what they were getting; but then, no two men ever conducted a real estate boom exactly alike, and the dying wish of the brother shall be complied with. Sing the 27th hymn, 'Away, vain earthly things.'"

How to be a "Nobody."

It is easy to be nobody, and the *Watchman* tells how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now, just a little beer or some other drink. In the mean time, play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books.

If you read anything let it be the dime novels of the day; thus go on keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and in a few years you will be nobody, unless you should turn out a drunkard or a gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.

A short time since my wife had a very severe attack of toothache, the most severe she ever experienced, inasmuch that she was deprived of her rest for some length of time. Her face and throat were much swollen with a prospect of an ulcerated gathering. After making several remedial appliances without avail, she tried Senev's East India Liniment, which gave immediate relief, the soreness and pain were rapidly allayed, and within 24 hours was entirely free from pain, and enabled to rest in comfort.

JOHN KILLAM, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21st, 1887.

Scrofula is one of the most fatal among the scourges which afflict mankind. Chronic sores, cancerous humors, emaciation, and consumption, are the results of scrofula. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, and restores to the blood the elements of life and health.

There is always room at the top for the biggest potato, the prettiest apple, and the choicest banana.

World's best, West's Liver Pills, cure liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, and indigestion. Sugar-coated, 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

The sweet-smelling buckwheat, the nicely-browned buckwheat, the syrup-soaked buckwheat that all love so well.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 The devil helps them who help themselves—to whiskey.

THE "ROYAL" FLAVORING EXTRACTS are absolutely pure.

To make a long story short—send it to the editor of a newspaper.

THE MOST DELICIOUS Handkerchief Odor is "Lotus of the Nile."

The most profitable railway sleepers are the passengers on the Pullman car.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy seldom ever fails.

Sailor collars retain their popularity, and are worn quite as much as formerly.

We are all gentlemen of high degree until election day. After that look out for plugs.

FOR BILIOUS DISORDERS AND Acid Stomach, Campbell's Cathartic Compound is very effective.

It seems strange, but at this season of the year people's thoughts turn to spring—the door spring.

THE CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge is pleasant to take, and a positive worm expeller.

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Goliath of Gath was a big man, but that didn't kill him; it was his big constest that brot him face to face with death.

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Are blacksmiths, who make a living by forging, or carpenters, who do a little counter fitting, any worse than men who sell iron and steel for a living?

WHAT'S THE MATTER? Used up with asthma. Go to the druggist and get a bottle of Minard's Honey Balsam; it is a positive cure for asthma.

A teacher in our city schools was recently married to one of his big girl pupils. It wasn't much of a feat. Any teacher ought to be able to ring a school bell.

Delays are dangerous. Procure a bottle of West's Cough Syrup at once and cure that troublesome hacking cough and that annoying chesty cold and misery. It is the household remedy for all throat and lung diseases. All druggists.

A man has been arraigned in a New York court for robbing a plumber. It is supposed that the gentleman invited the plumber to dinner and refused to pay him for the time it took him to eat it.

For cramp in the stomach, cramp, colic, indigestion of the lungs or bowels, warm Minard's Liniment, rub freely and cure the affected part with brown paper well saturated with the Liniment, and take it internally according to directions. A cure guaranteed.

The man who owes nothing and has a snug fortune is still in debt to the little woman who married him when she was young and handsome; but he isn't always ready to pay installments on the debt in a weekly cash allowance.

There is no necessity for passing a sleepless night and annoying the whole household with that cough, as West's Cough Syrup will cure you like magic. The best known remedy for coughs, or consumption in its early stages, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

The *Champion*, of Athol, Kansas, says that place can boast of the most industrious man in the world. His wife died in February, and without waiting to pay the funeral expenses he married again. A few days ago his second wife died and was buried, but he could not find time to attend the funeral.

It affords me much pleasure to add my testimony to that already given in favor of "Purina's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with HYPOPHOSPHITES." I have used it in my practice in the case of *Phthisis*, and in children recovering from acute lung affections. Its agreeable character renders it particularly valuable among children and delicate persons.

I am, yours &c., H. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D., Surgeon to the Dartmouth Dispensary.

What am I to do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are happily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. They may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle, and thousands attest its efficacy.

NEGLECTED COLDS, Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balm.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and answer to your cry about your sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures wind colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

YARMOUTH, MAINE, July 15, 1885.

MR THOS. MORRIS.—In answer to your enquiry about my White Bronze Monument, I will say that it stands on the sea shore ten feet above high water mark, it is twenty-five feet high, base four feet. It has been erected over ten years, and is as good now as when placed in position; it has not been effected in the least by either heat or cold; no moss or foreign substances gathering on it as so marble; it is as clear and bright as when new, and (in my opinion) White Bronze is superior to either marble or granite for monumental purposes, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to others.

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